

**PROTOCOLS, MEDICATIONS AND DEVICES
COMMITTEE
Minutes Draft**

NOVEMBER 12, 2009

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

LOCATION: 250 N 17th Avenue, Lab Igloo Auditorium

MEMBERS PRESENT

John Gallagher, Chair
Janine Anderson

MEMBERS TELECONFERENCE

Bentley Bobrow, Medical Director
Patricia Ellis
Sue Kern
Terence Mason
Bruce Toliver

ADHS STAFF PRESENT

Terry Mullins, Bureau Chief
Peggy Lahren
Kim Briggs
Thomas Bortell
Noreen Adlin
Robin Gil
Donna Meyer

MEMBERS ABSENT

Steven Curry
Marc Holyfield
Terry Shine
Charles Finch
Rob Jarvis

I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 2 p.m. A quorum was present

II. DISCUSS/AMEND and APPROVE MINUTES OF May 14, 2009

Patricia Ellis made a motion to approve the minutes for May 14, 2009, second by Janine Anderson. The motion was approved.

III. CHAIRMAN'S REPORTS

John Gallagher, Chairman reports that the previous agenda for this committee had several item that involved rules changes. Due to the current Governor's Moratorium on rulemaking the items were removed from the agenda.

IV. BUREAU CHIEF'S REPORT

a) HB 2008, Section 28: Rules Moratorium Discussion

Terry Mullins reported the continuing moratorium may end June 30, 2010. The House Bill does provide for some exceptions, including exempt rule making, but the Director of Health Services must seek approval from the Governor's Office in order to move exempt rule making forward.

V. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

a) Discuss and approve revised Lorazepam drug profile

Bruce Toliver motioned to approve the Lorazepam drug profile, seconded by Terry Mason. The motion was approved.

b) Discuss and approve the revised Atropine drug profile

Janine Anderson motioned to approve the Atropine drug profile, seconded by Patricia Ellis. The motion was approved

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- c) Discuss and approve revised Magnesium Sulfate drug profile
Janine Anderson motioned to approve the Magnesium Sulfate drug profile with the following changes:

Respiratory/Severe Asthma: Initial Infusion (field) 2 Gm Magnesium Sulfate mixed in 50 ml NS or D5W to be infused IV using micro drip tubing over ~~20~~ 5 to 10 minutes. Stop infusion if hypotension, respiratory depression or bradycardia develop.

Terry Mason seconded the motion. Magnesium Sulfate drug profile is approved

- d) Discuss and approve EMT transport of patients with closed off chest tubes
Terry Mullins, Bureau Chief explains that this item was put onto the MDC agenda and then assigned the PMD committee for discussion and approval. Janine Anderson expressed her concerns for the potential of causing a tension pneumothorax. If there is a need for a chest tube then it should be transported open, not closed. Dr. Gallagher expressed similar concerns. Patricia Ellis motioned to approve EMT transport of patients with closed off chest tubes, seconded by Terry Mason. The motion was not approved.

VI. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

No response from the Public

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

No announcements were made

VIII. NEXT MEETING FEBRUARY 04, 2010

IX. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Minutes approved by the PMD committee 5-13-2010